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ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
OFFICERS
—OF THE—
TOWN OF MADISON.

—EMBRACING THOSE OF THE—
**Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agents
and School Board.**

Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

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Vital Statistics For 1898.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Town of Madison:—

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Balance in Treasury as per last report, | \$122 31 |
| Received from State Savings Bank tax, | 258 38 |
| " Railroad tax, | 47 58 |
| " Literary Fund, | 73 20 |
| Roscoe G. Greene, Collector for 1898, | 3500 00 |
| L. R. Ambrose, " 1897, | 6 06 |
| Augustus Fickett, " 1896, | 40 55 |
| Augustus Fickett interest, | 2 42 |
| Geo. A. Nickerson, Collector for 1894, | 7 50 |
| J. H. Hobbs, Town Clerk, dog license fees, | 42 60 |
| Enoch L. Drew, tax and interest on Eli Drown and John Watson lots for 1896, | 19 35 |
| County of Carroll, pauper money, | 73 00 |
| J. H. Burke, on account of note, | 200 00 |
| Wm. Kennett, " " | 300 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$4692 95 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Order. | |
| 88 J. Frank Farnham, county tax, | \$446 87 |
| 134 Solan A. Carter, state tax, | 327 25 |
| 133 S. J. Gilman, School Treasurer, | 500 00 |
| 136 " " " " | 200 00 |
| 140 " " " " | 200 00 |
| 149 " " " " | 109 76 |

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| John H. Burke, note against town, | 200 00 |
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| | \$1983 88 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|--|-------|
| 16 John L. Frost, for work on highway, | 15 00 |
| 23 " | 5 70 |
| 24 " | 10 00 |
| 25 " | 20 00 |
| 30 " | 33 03 |
| 35 " | 3 13 |
| 36 " | 19 38 |
| 37 " | 3 29 |
| 63 " | 6 75 |
| 64 " | 2 50 |
| 65 " | 1 25 |
| 66 " | 12 66 |
| 67 " | 22 82 |
| 68 " | 37 86 |
| 69 " | 4 25 |
| 70 " | 5 00 |
| 71 " | 9 38 |
| 72 " | 16 25 |
| 73 " | 7 72 |
| 74 " | 24 25 |
| 75 " | 10 35 |
| 76 " | 36 11 |
| 77 " | 8 00 |
| 78 " | 6 00 |
| 79 " | 8 13 |
| 80 " | 9 38 |
| 81 " | 10 25 |
| 82 " | 2 50 |
| 84 " | 19 75 |
| 85 " | 16 76 |
| 114 " | 29 05 |
| 31 John H. Burke, | 37 50 |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 32 | John H. Burke, for work on highway, | \$ 3 33 |
| 33 | " | 5 40 |
| 34 | " | 22 33 |
| 38 | " | 5 75 |
| 39 | " | 23 00 |
| 40 | " | 5 00 |
| 41 | " | 20 75 |
| 42 | " | 9 00 |
| 44 | " | 98 13 |
| 45 | " | 45 06 |
| 86 | " | 37 81 |
| 87 | " | 83 14 |
| 102 | " | 231 99 |
| 103 | " | 31 75 |
| 132 | " | 16 43 |
| 159 | " | 9 83 |
| 18 | Edward E. Hoyt jr, | 29 50 |
| 27 | " | 25 50 |
| 46 | " | 21 95 |
| 47 | " | 21 46 |
| 49 | " | 7 30 |
| 50 | " | 4 00 |
| 51 | " | 1 00 |
| 52 | " | 2 50 |
| 53 | " | 1 25 |
| 54 | " | 13 76 |
| 55 | " | 8 00 |
| 56 | " | 7 50 |
| 57 | " | 14 37 |
| 58 | " | 14 37 |
| 59 | " | 6 38 |
| 60 | " | 34 26 |
| 92 | " | 5 00 |
| 93 | " | 1 25 |
| 94 | " | 3 70 |
| 95 | " | 3 12 |
| 96 | " | 1 00 |

| | | |
|------|---|-----------|
| 97 | Edward E. Hoyt J.r., for work on highway, | \$ 1 00 |
| 98 | " " | 5 11 |
| 99 | " " | 1 92 |
| 100 | " " | 14 09 |
| 101 | " " | 5 50 |
| 122 | " " | 10 00 |
| 124 | " " | 12 50 |
| 124a | " " | 50 00 |
| 131 | " " | I6 38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1446 37 |

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER.

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 3 | John H. Pearson, | \$ 900 |
| 22 | Jonathan Tyler, for 1897-8, | 12 00 |
| 105 | Freeman Loud, | 10 00 |
| 106 | Henry Harmon, | 5 00 |
| 138 | George N. Kennett, | 19 57 |
| 150 | Enoch L. Drew, to Salter Place, | 3 00 |
| 17 | John L. Frost, for 1897-8 | 24 00 |
| 15 | " " | 14 50 |
| 14 | " " | 27 50 |
| 13 | " " | 32 00 |
| 20 | Edward E. Hoyt jr | 17 50 |
| 19 | " " | 27 50 |
| 11 | John H. Burke, | 5 00 |
| 10 | " " | 22 00 |
| 9 | " " | 24 50 |
| 8 | " " | 20 50 |
| 7 | " " | 10 00 |
| 6 | " " | 16 43 |
| 5 | " " | 20 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$320 00 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|-----|---|--------|
| 141 | Enoch L. Drew, for services as Selectman, | \$7 50 |
| 90 | " " | 12 00 |
| 12 | " " | 5 85 |

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|---|----------|
| 26 Enoch L. Drew, services as Selectman, | \$ 9 10 |
| 158 Daniel L. Harmon, " | 5 00 |
| 134 " " | 10 00 |
| 48 " " | 20 00 |
| 143 John H. Pearson, " | 5 00 |
| 121 " " | 5 00 |
| 43 " " | 25 00 |
| 61 J. W. Tyler, for services on School Board, | 15 00 |
| 155 Wilbur G. Martin, " | 15 00 |
| 62 " " | 5 00 |
| 151 Josiah H. Hobbs, " | 15 00 |
| 150 " as Town Clerk, | 20 00 |
| 148 Samuel J. Gilman, as School Treasurer, | 5 00 |
| 147 " as Town Treasurer, | 10 00 |
| 125 Augustus Fickett, as Constable, | 10 00 |
| 126 Mark Nickerson, as Truant Officer, | 10 00 |
| 153 James W. Tyler, member Board of Health, | 3 00 |
| 118 Almond L. Stacey " " | 3 00 |
| 108 Lester R. Ambrose, Supervisor, | 5 00 |
| 109 Edward E. Hoyt jr, " | 7 00 |
| 107 Angus Lary, " | 5 00 |
| 160 Roscoe G. Greene, Collector, | 40 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$272 45 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Orders issued after settlement and before Annual
Town Meeting.

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|---|---------|
| 90 Herbert W. Hobbs, printing town reports, | \$22 50 |
| 91 Josiah H. Hobbs, auditing town books, | 1 50 |

Orders issued after Town Meeting.

| | |
|--|-------|
| 120 George A. Nickerson, building new road to Tamworth, | 25 00 |
| 119 George A. Nickerson, building new road, | 35 00 |
| 104 Augustus Fickett, care of transient paupers, | 19 00 |
| 145 " " " " | 24 00 |
| 28 Silsby & Son, supplies for Selectmen, | 1 50 |

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| 1 Silsby & Son, supplies for Selectmen, | 1 62 |
| 128 " " " | 11 28 |
| 156 " " " | 32 |
| 127 Edson C. Eastman, supplies for Selectmen, | 10 42 |
| 2 Charles Kennett, pay for horse that broke his leg working on highway, | 30 00 |
| 21 Horace Bickford, board of Joseph Lord, | 15 00 |
| 29 Enoch Drew, care of Joseph Lord, | 7 50 |
| 83 Martha Blaisdell, abatement on dogs, | 4 00 |
| 89 Roswell Harmon, attendance on heifer damaged on highway, | 1 00 |
| 91 John H. Pearson, attendance on heifer damaged on highway, | 2 00 |
| 110 Augustus Lary, furnishing watering tub, | 1 50 |
| 111 Ruel Allard, " " | 1 50 |
| 112 A. L. Banfill, " " | 3 00 |
| 115 Eugene Alley, making ballot box, | 2 00 |
| 116 Irving Ambrose, repairing highway tools, | 16 39 |
| 117 E. L. Drew, express on stationery etc., | 4 75 |
| 130 Mrs. Charlotte A. Pearson, damage on land, | 25 00 |
| 135 James O. Gerry, merchandise, | 24 13 |
| 137 John H. Burke, interest on note, | 6 40 |
| 139 " " furnishing watering trough, | 3 00 |
| 144 John H. Pearson, wood for Selectmen, | 3 00 |
| 152 Josiah H. Hobbs, recording marriages, births and deaths, | 3 75 |
| 129 W. G. Martin, reporting births and deaths | 2 25 |
| 4 C. P. Buzzell, " " | 1 75 |
| 154 " " medical attendance on Maria Hurd | 5 00 |
| 142 " " " " | 7 50 |
| 113 Dr. W. G. Martin, medical attendance on Frank Frost, | 9 00 |
| 28 C. P. Buzzell, medical attendance on family of John Frost, | 5 00 |
| | ----- |
| | (\$336 56) |

SUMMARY.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total amount of Receipts, | \$4692 95 |
| Paid State Tax, | \$327 25 |
| County Tax, | 446 87 |
| Highways and Bridges, | 1446 37 |
| Breaking Roads in Winter, | 320 00 |
| Town Officers and School Board, | 272 45 |
| Miscellaneous Bills | 336 56 |
| School Treasurer, | 1009 76 |
| John H. Burke note, | 200 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$4359 26 |
| Balance in Treasury Feb'y 15, 1899, | \$333 69 |

SAMUEL J. GILMAN, TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES O. GERRY, AUDITOR.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

To James O. Gerry, Town Auditor for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899:—

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions as Selectmen during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the Town.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Total valuation of the town, exclusive of Savings | |
| Bank deposits, bonds and town notes, | 159502 00 |
| Amount of Savings Bank deposit, | 34450 60 |
| Resident tax warrent including all taxes, | 2953 85 |
| Non-resident tax warrent, | 714 74 |
| Amount of Literary Fund received from State, | 72 20 |

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| To Railroad tax, | 47 58 |
| Savings Bank tax, | 258 38 |
| Literary Fund, | 73 20 |
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| | \$376 16 |

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| By Treasury receipts for State tax, | 327 25 |
| Check for balance due town, | 51 81 |
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| | \$379 16 379 16 |

ACCOUNT WITH COUNTY OF CARROLL.

DR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| To balance due town Feb'y 15, 1899, | \$ 36 50 |
| cash paid for County Tax, | 446 87 |
| Paid on account of County paupers, | 74 34 |
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| | \$557 71 |

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| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| By pauper order allowed, | \$ 74 34 |
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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| By receipts for County Tax, | \$446 87 |
| | — |
| | \$521 21 521 21 |

Balance due Town Feb'y 15, 1899 \$36 50

SETTLEMENTS. WITH COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Roscoe G. Greene, Collector for 1898.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Amount of Resident Warrant, | \$2953 85 |
| Non-resident Warrant, | 714 74 |
| Abatements recorded, | 75 24 |
| Payments made and charged to Town Treasurer, | 3500 00 |
| Balance due Town, | 93 45 |
| Samuel J. Gilman, Collector for 1895, balance due, | 2 50 |
| Augustus Fickett, Collector for E. C. Granville for 1896. | |
| Balance due town as per last report, | 197 87 |
| " Feb'y 15, 1899, | 154 90 |

Lester R. Ambrose, Collector for 1897.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| As per last report, | 45 87 |
| Balance due town Feb. 15, 1899, | 38 85 |
| Abatements recorded, | 1 96 |

FINANCIAL STANDING.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Amount in Town Treasury, | \$333 68 |
| Due from Carroll County, | 36 50 |
| Lester R. Ambrose, Collector for 1897, | 38 85 |
| Samuel J. Gilman, " 1895, | 2 50 |
| A. Fickett, for E. C. Granvill, Collector for 1896, | 154 90 |
| Roscoe G. Green, Collector for 1898, | 93 45 |
| Wilbur G. Martin, sale of school-house, | 10 00 |
| | — |
| | \$669 89 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Samuel Frost, note, | \$356 93 |
| Wm. Kennett, note, | 311 25 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Due Literary Fund, | 73 20 |
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| | \$741 38 |
| Town Debt Feb. 15, 1899, | 71 49 |
| Amount raised to purchase safe, | 60 00 |
| Due Tamworth road, | 115 00 |

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions of the past year which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Madison.

The debt of the town has been increased during the year \$71 49.

The town raised the sum of \$1500 for the repairs of highways and bridges for the current year.

The expense of repairing the highways and bridges during the year exceeds the appropriation by the sum of \$269 01 caused by the heavy rains during the last season.

The town made no appropriation for the expense of town officers during the last year, and we have paid for the same out of money raised for current expenses of the town. It will be seen from the extra expenditures the cause of our increased indebtedness during the year.

E. L. DREW, } Selectmen
D. L. HARMON, } of
JOHN H. PEARSON, } Madison

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing Selectmens' account, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES O. GERRY, AUDITOR.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of JOHN H. BURKE.

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| Amount of money appropriated by town for the | |
| year 1898, | \$1500 00 |
| Expended for breaking roads previous year, | 118 68 |

AMOUNT EXPENDED SUMMER SEASON 1898.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Fred Emerson, nine and a half days, | \$11 88 |
| E. W. Banfill, seven days and seven hours, | 8 38 |
| M. B. Chase, five and one half days, | 6 87 |
| Frank Frost, 18 days and 2 hours, | 22 75 |
| Orestes Long, 20 days, | 25 00 |
| William Kennett, men and teams, | 27 00 |
| Willis Twombly, 11 days and 8 hours, | 14 75 |
| John Hurd, 6 days, | 7 50 |
| Wesley Allard, 9 days and one hour, | 11 38 |
| Preston Allard, 3 days, | 3 75 |
| R. P. Thurston, 17 days, | 21 25 |
| George Chick, 3065 ft. bridge plank, | 30 65 |
| " " labor with team, | 41 12 |
| N. K. Forrest, " " | 21 25 |
| Will Banfill, labor on road, | 3 66 |
| Lorin Allard, 1 day with team, | 3 25 |
| Gilman Bros., merchandise, | 7 45 |
| James Gilman, 2 days, | 2 50 |
| W. C. Kennett, 21 1-2 days, | 26 88 |
| Emery Whiting, 4 days, | 5 00 |
| Roscoe G. Greene, cutting and burning bushes, | 2 00 |
| Ernest E. Kennett, 9 days, | 5 00 |
| George S. Jackson, stone posts, | 4 00 |
| Henry Harmon, loam, | 2 00 |
| " " one half split stone for culvert near Mrs Schmit's and helping put in the same, | 11 70 |

Paid N. M. Nason, one half split stone for culvert
 near Mrs. Schmit's and helping put in
 the same,

| | |
|---|---------|
| Ira Ward, 1 day, | \$11 70 |
| Isaac W. Frost, self and horse, | 1 25 |
| John L. Frost, " " | 3 50 |
| Jessie Kennett, " " | 2 25 |
| Charles Kennett, " " | 33 37 |
| Fred Clayton, 7 1-2 days | 22 00 |
| Edwin M. Frost, 8 1-2 days | 9 38 |
| Jacob Flanders, 2 days, | 10 63 |
| Heirs of James J Burke, four stringers, | 2 50 |
| Heirs of James J. Burke, 571 ft. of plank, | 15 00 |
| Heirs of James J. Burke, labor of 2 horses, | 5 71 |
| James O. Gerry, merchandise, | 38 25 |
| Charles Lyman, 6 days and 3 and a half hours, | 3 60 |
| Peter Carter, 6 1-2 days, | 7 94 |
| Frank Godfrey | 8 12 |
| J. W. Tyler, men on road, | 1 25 |
| Enoch L. Drew, work on stone, | 9 13 |
| John H. Pearson, 2 days, | 20 75 |
| George Tyler & Co, one plow, | 2 50 |
| Freight on same, | 20 00 |
| John H. Frost. four days, | 1 16 |
| A. L. Banfill, work on road, | 5 00 |
| Clarence Mason, | 10 25 |
| Jonathan F. Tyler, labor with team, | 1 88 |
| George Littlefield, 2 days, | 6 50 |
| John Doloff, 4 days and 8 hours, | 2 50 |
| Joseph Lyman, work on stone, | 6 00 |
| Edgar F. Moore, 1 day, | 9 00 |
| Clements, 2 days, | 1 25 |
| Samuel M. Harmon, 1 and a half days, | 2 50 |
| John Moore, 6 and a half days, | 1 38 |
| Joshua Emerson, labor with team, | 8 13 |
| John H. Burke, 31 and a half days, | 26 77 |
| | 39 38 |

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| Augustus Fickett, mending chains and sharpening drills, | 1 70 |
| Amount expended | <hr/> \$804 63 |

RECEIPTS.**Order.**

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| 5 John H. Burke, | \$20 00 |
| 6 " | 16 43 |
| 7 " | 10 00 |
| 8 " | 20 50 |
| 9 " | 24 50 |
| 10 " | 22 00 |
| 11 " | 5 00 |
| 31 " | 37 50 |
| 32 " | 3 33 |
| 33 " | 5 40 |
| 34 " | 22 33 |
| 40 " | 5 00 |
| 38 " | 5 75 |
| 39 " | 23 00 |
| 41 " | 20 75 |
| 42 " | 9 00 |
| 44 " | 98 13 |
| 45 " | 45 06 |
| 86 " | 37 81 |
| 87 " | 83 14 |
| 103 | 31 75 |
| 104 | 231 99 |
| 132 | 16 43 |
| 159 | 9 83 |
| Total receipts, | <hr/> \$804 63 |

SUMMARY.

| | |
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| Amount of orders received, | \$804 63 |
| Amount expended, | 804 63 |

JOHN H. BURKE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Report of JOHN L. FROST.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Gilman Bros., for material, | \$12 66 |
| George Chick & Son, plank, | 22 82 |
| Daniel Ward, | 23 63 |
| Stephen Stacy, | 5 09 |
| Frank Ward, | 15 63 |
| Peola Brown. | 6 00 |
| Ira Ward, | 16 25 |
| I. W. Frost, | 40 75 |
| George Richardson, | 1 25 |
| George Brown, | 4 13 |
| Willie Brown, | 3 13 |
| James Hurd, | 3 50 |
| James O. Gerry, spikes, | 30 |
| Arthur Ward, | 16 88 |
| George Nickerson, | 23 00 |
| Mark Nickerson, | 1 25 |
| J. L. Frost, | 73 11 |
| John Pearson, | 10 35 |
| Enoch L. Drew, | 8 00 |
| Joseph Lyman, | 6 00 |
| William Kennett, | 19 75 |
| Ernest E. Kennett, | 8 13 |
| Charles Kennett, | 9 38 |
| Willie Kennett, one plow, | 10 50 |
| " | 6 26 |
| Sewell Kennett, — | 10 25 |
| Fred Clayton, | 2 50 |
| Jessie Hurd, | 3 50 |
| J. G. Downs, | 3 29 |
| John Hurd, | 1 25 |
| Leslie Emerson, | 3 75 |
| William Long, | 9 00 |
| Almon Stacey, | 3 00 |
| Joel Harmon, | 2 50 |
| Henry Harriman, loam, | 4 00 |
| " stone, | 2 80 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid Frank Tasker, | \$ 2 50 |
| Josiah Littlefield, | 1 25 |
| Frank Littlefield, | 1 25 |
| Theodore Pearson, stone, | 3 00 |
| Irvin Ambrose, material and labor, | 16 39 |
| Ernest Kennett, breaking roads 1897 and 1898, | 32 00 |
| Joshua Emerson, " | 27 50 |
| Stephen Stacey, " | 14 50 |
| William Long, " | 15 00 |
| George Allard, " | 24 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$530 89 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Apr. 30 received from town order No. 13, | \$32 00 |
| " | 14, |
| " | 15, |
| " | 16, |
| " | 17, |
| May 28 | " 23, |
| | 24, |
| | 25, |
| June 25 | " 30, |
| | 35, |
| | 36, |
| Sept. 24 | " 37, |
| | 63, |
| | 64, |
| | 65, |
| | 66, |
| | 67, |
| | 68, |
| | 69, |
| | 70, |
| | 71, |
| | 72, |
| | 73, |
| | 74, |

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|------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Sept. 24, received from town order | 75, | 10 35 |
| " | 76, | 36 11 |
| " | 77, | 8 00 |
| " | 78, | 6 00 |
| " | 79, | 8 13 |
| " | 80, | 9 38 |
| " | 81, | 10 25 |
| " | 82, | 2 50 |
| " | 84, | 19 75 |
| " | 85, | 16 76 |
| " | 114, | 29 05 |
| " | 116, | 16 39 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$530 89 |

SUMMARY.

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| Total amount of orders received of town, | \$530 89 |
| Amount expended for labor and material, | 530 89 |

JOHN S. FROST, ROAD AGENT.

Report of EDWARD E. HOYT JR.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Received by order of Selectmen on Treasurer, | \$433 49 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid Isaac W. Frost, labor, | \$4 00 |
| Joel Harmon, labor with team, | 21 46 |
| Arthur Harmon, use of scraper several days, | 1 00 |
| Geo. Hayes, labor 2 days, | 2 50 |
| Dimond Littlefield, labor 1 day, | 1 25 |
| Elmer Littlefield, labor 11 days, | 13 76 |
| Henry Harmon, labor with team, | 8 00 |
| Almon Stacy, labor and tools 6 days, | 12 00 |
| " labor for man 6 days, | 7 50 |
| " fuse and dynamite 11 lbs., | 6 50 |

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| Paid Almond Stacey, labor 8 days, | \$ 10 00 |
| " use of tools, | 2 00 |
| " fuse and dynamite 18 lbs., | 9 95 |
| Ira Ward, labor, | 7 50 |
| Horace Bickford, labor with team, | 14 37 |
| B. F. Bickford, " | 14 37 |
| Chas. Bickford, " | 6 38 |
| Thomas Granville, labor 4 days, | 5 00 |
| Albert Gannett, labor 1 day, | 1 25 |
| Walter Loud, labor with team, | 7 30 |
| Guy Nickerson, labor 2 days, | 2 50 |
| Geo. A. Nickerson, labor with team, | 34 26 |
| Geo. Chick & Son, bridge plank, | 3 70 |
| Edward E. Hoyt jr., " | 1 92 |
| " labor 7 days 2 men and team, | 14 09 |
| Walter Loud, labor 2 and 1 half days, | 3 12 |
| Chas. Bickford, labor, | 1 00 |
| John Pearson, labor, | 1 00 |
| Geo. A. Nickerson, labor, | 5 11 |
| Elmer Littlefield, labor 13 days, | 12 50 |
| Almond Stacy, labor 1 1-2 days, | 1 88 |
| " fuse, dynamite aud tools, | 3 62 |
| Henry Harmon, labor 8 days, | 10 00 |
| Isaac W. Frost, labor, | 1 25 |
| B. F. Bickford, labor with team, | 2 50 |
| Horace Bickford, labor with team, | 2 50 |
| Geo. A. Nickerson, labor, | 1 25 |
| Joseph Hurn, labor 1 1-2 days with team, | 1 25 |
| Ira Ward, labor 1 1-2 days, | 1 88 |
| Edward E. Hoyt jr., breakage to plow and bridge plank, | 7 00 |
| Edward E. Hoyt jr., Selectmen's allowance, 1-3 cost of E. Madison bridge, | 50 00 |
| Amount expended for breaking roads for winter of 1887 and 1888, | 115 07 |
| | ----- |
| | \$433 49 |

SUMMARY.

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|---|----------|
| Amount of orders received from town, | \$433 49 |
| Amount expended for labor and material, | 433 49 |

EDWARD E. HOYT JR., HIGHWAY AGENT.

SUMMARY.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount appropriated by town for 1898, | \$1500 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Amount expended for breaking roads 1897-8, | 346 75 |
| expended for summer season 1898, | 1422 26 |
| Amount contracted for breaking roads 1898-9, | 386 50 |

JOHN H. BURKE,
JOHN L. FROST,
EDWARD E. HOYT JR., } Road Agents

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash from S. J. Gilman, Town Treasurer, | \$1009 76 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Order.

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| 1 George Chick & Son, lumber for repair of school-house, | \$15 27 |
| 2 James W. Tyler, express on book and for school supplies, | 7 29 |
| 3 Roscoe G. Greene, cartage, | 3 00 |
| 4 Bertha Hawksworth for teaching Nickerson school, | 45 00 |
| 5 Mabel Hobbs, for teaching Silver Lake school, | 58 50 |
| 6 Mrs. D. C. White, carting scholars, | 15 75 |
| 7 Ida M. Jackson, for teaching Quarry school, | 45 00 |
| 8 Mrs. Samuel M. Harmon, for teaching Corner school, | 58 50 |

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| 9 Mrs. Hattie E. Warren, for teaching Mason school, | 49 50 |
| 10 Lillie A. Bickford, for teaching Tasker school, | 45 00 |
| 11 George A. Nickerson, wood, | 4 00 |
| 12 George W. Brown, carrying scholars, | 6 00 |
| 13 S. M. Harmon, carrying John Gilman's scholars, | 5 00 |
| 14 Freeman Loud, wood at Mason school-house, | 5 00 |
| 15 A. L. Stacy, wood at Nickerson " | 8 00 |
| 16 Arthur Ward, fitting wood, | 1 00 |
| 17 Forrest Chick & Son, school furniture, | 7 75 |
| 18 Mark F. Tasker, wood for Tasker school, | 4 00 |
| 19 Elijah Mæson, wood for Quarry school, | 3 75 |
| 20 Herbert W. Drew, labor on school-house, | 10 00 |
| 21 J. L. Savary, work on school buildings and furnishinge for same, | 20 30 |
| 22 Archie McDaniel, for teaching Quarry school, | 65 00 |
| 23 Miss Lillian Bickford, for teaching Tasker school, | 65 00 |
| 24 Miss Bertha Hawksworth, for teaching Nickerson school, | 65 00 |
| 25 Miss Lillie Towle, for teaching Silver at Lake, | 84 50 |
| 26 I. W. Frost, for repairing and cleaning Nickerson school-house, etc., | 9 00 |
| 27 Mrs. David White, for carrying scholars | 21 00 |
| 28 James W. Tyler, school supplies, | 1 80 |
| 29 S. Frances Meserve, for teaching Corner school, | 91 00 |
| 30 George W. Brown, for carrying scholars, | 5 00 |
| 31 Louisa Wistrum, for " | 5 00 |
| 32 James O. Gerry, school supplies, | 13 88 |
| 32 O. B. Merrill, lumber and material for Quarry school-house, | 30 56 |
| 33 Leach Shewell & Co. for books, | 25 90 |
| 33 Jessie Kennett, wood for Silver Lake school, | 4 00 |
| 34 Hattie E. Warren for teaching Mason school, | 71 50 |
| 35 N. M. Nason, labor on school-house, | |

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| | at Madison Corner | 11 00 |
| 36 H. Harriman, | labor on school-house at Madison Corner, | 7 00 |
| 37 James O. Gerry, | services as Clerk, | 1 00 |
| 38 W. C. Kennett, | one cord wood, | 3 00 |
| 39 Gilman Bros., | school supplies, | 4 78 |
| 40 Mrs. W. Long, | cleaning school-house, | 2 00 |
| 41 Mrs. E. Alley, | " " | 2 00 |
| | Balance in Treasury, | 3 23 |
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| | | \$1009 76 |

SAMUEL L. GILMAN, SCHOOL TREASURER.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand as per last report, | \$ 3 28 |
| Town appropriation 1897, | 25 00 |
| Amount required by law, | 23 00 |
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| | \$51 28 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books, | \$26 91 |
| Susan Chase for books, | 2 00 |
| Express on books, | 1 11 |
| Gilman Bros. for cambrick, | 55 |
| DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books, | 10 15 |
| Express on books, | 55 |
| Expense of sending money, | 34 |
| L. R. Ambrose, services as Librarian, | 4 00 |
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| Balance in Treasury, | \$5 67 |

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| Volumes given to Library during the year, | 6 |
| Volumes added by purchase, | 53 |
| Whole number of books in Library, | 401 |
| Average circulation for the year, about 12 volumes a week. | |

AUGUSTUS LARY, LIBRARIAN.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of the District of Madison:—

We herewith submit to you our report of the standing of our schools and District for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1898.

Our schools have been prosperous and well conducted, and they merit the plaudits of the District. Our teachers have worked with a spirit and zeal that is commendable to their character, while the pupils have been studious and regular in attendance. Nothing but good results could happen under such conditions. With our school-houses in good repair and our schools improving we feel warranted in the claim that our schools will soon rank with the best.

There is need of raising more money for the purchase of books and supplies for our schools, as this year it was necessary to plunge the Town in debt in order to supply our schools with text books. With a liberal amount of money for the purchase of books and supplies in addition to the resources of the past year our schools would suffer no serious handicap.

WILBUR G. MARTIN,
JOSIAH H. HOBBS,
JAS. W. TYLER

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex & Cond. Male Female | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | | Age of Mother | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Color of Child, | No. of Child, | Color of Child, | No. of Child, |
| Mar 5 | Madison | Ernest Gyle Kennett | m | 2 w Ernest E. Kennett | Mary E. Blasdell | w Madison | Farmer | Madison | Winchester, Mass | 25 | 23 | 25 | 23 |
| Apr 14 | " | Charlotte D. Lyman | f | 1 w George Albert Lyman | Harriette N. Knox | w " | Laborer | " | Madison | 23 | 20 | 23 | 20 |
| May 19 | " | Jane ² G. Thompson | m | 1 2 w James R. Thompson | Florence E. Wentzel | w " | Painter | " | Shelburne, N. S. | 31 | 29 | 31 | 29 |
| Jun 9 | " | Littlefield | m | 1 6 w George Littlefield | Carrie Whittaker | w " | Farmer | " | | 40 | 34 | 40 | 34 |
| Jul 13 | " | Raymond F. Richardson | m | 1 1 w George Richardson | Elna May Alley | w " | Laborer | Fryeburg, Me | | 24 | 18 | 24 | 18 |
| Aug 7 | " | Harry Alberto Harmon | m | 1 5 w Daniel L. Harmon | Rosa F. Thayer | w " | Farmer | Madison | Mowickne, Ill | 31 | 26 | 31 | 26 |
| Oct 31 | " | Tasker | m | 1 1 w Jesse S. Tasker | Hattie Bickford | w " | " | " | Conway | 24 | 18 | 24 | 18 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOSIAH H. HOBBS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date 1898 | Place of Marriage | Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Occupation of each at time of Marriage | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | ¹ Name, Residence and Offi- ² cial Station of person by whom married | |
|--------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Age of each | Age of each |
| Apr 8 | Madison | Ernest E. Gilman | Tanworth | 20 w Car Driver | Tanworth | Edmund T. Gilman | Ossipee | Minister | 1 Rev. Edmund T. Gilman, | Tanworth, N. H. |
| | | Florence M. Powers | Madison | 18 w Housework | Brownfield Me | Audie D. Howey | Bangor Me | Housekeeper | 1 | |
| 17 | Tanworth | George G. Richardson | Fryeburg, Me | 23 w Farmer | Fryeburg Me | James F. Powers | Brownfield Me | Teamster | 1 | |
| | | Edna M. Alley | Madison | 18 w Housework | Madison | Nellie F. Gray | " | Housekeeper | 1 Rev. L. G. Clark, | |
| May 31 | Conway | John F. Lewis | Conway | 25 w Farmer | Brownfield Me | Sewell W. Richardson | Baldwin | Carpenter | 1 | |
| | | Clara M. Douglass | Conway | 17 w Housework | Conway | Ida Whitcomb | Sweden | " | 1 | |
| Jun 8 | Tanworth | Samuel J. Gilman | Madison | 32 w Merchant | Tanworth | Eugene Alley | Eaton | " | 1 | |
| | | Edna A. Lewis | Tanworth | 27 w Teacher | Ossipee | Sarah Tibbets | Madison N H | Housekeeper | 1 Frederick C. Merrill, Justice | |
| 19 | Eaton Centre | Eben Downs | Madison | 66 w Farmer | Madison | John Lewis | Dennmark Me | Laundress | 1 | |
| | | Lucinda Thompson | Deering, N. H. | 60 w Housework | Sandwich | Jane McLurens | Lebanon N H | Housework | 1 Conway, N. H. | |
| Jul 12 | Madison | Alpheus Webster | Tanworth | 38 w Painter | Albany | William Douglass | Porter | " | 1 Rev. L. G. Clark, | |
| | | Mabel C. Flanders | Madison | 20 w Teacher | Albany | Alfreda Douglass | Albany | Housework | 1 | |
| Sep 21 | Madison | Fred A. Birmingham | " | 24 w Baker | Albany | David M. Gilman | Madison | Farmer | 1 Rev. L. G. Clark, | |
| | | Eva McNamara | " | 23 w Housework | Albany | Mary J. Hutchins | Barnstable Eng | Housework | 1 Tanworth, N. H. | |
| | | | | | | Joseph B. Lewis | Porter | " | 2 Rev. D. J. Quint, | |
| | | | | | | Belinda F. Hanson | Lebanon N H | Farmer | 3 Eaton, N. H. | |
| | | | | | | Samuel Downs | Eaton | Housework | | |
| | | | | | | Sally Palmer | Albany | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | Jonathan Mason | Sandwich | Housework | | |
| | | | | | | Ruth Parington | " | " | | |
| | | | | | | Horace Webster | Conway | Carpenter | | |
| | | | | | | Mary E. Willey | Madison | Housework | | |
| | | | | | | Lawrence Mass | Syracuse N Y | Mason | 1 Madison, N. H. | |
| | | | | | | Josiah C. Flanders | " | Dressmaker | | |
| | | | | | | Wilda J. Donaldson | Lancashire Eng | Surveyor | 1 James O. Gerry, Justice | |
| | | | | | | Peabody Mass | Long Island NY | Housework | 2 Madison, N. H. | |
| | | | | | | Walter P. Birmingham | " | " | | |
| | | | | | | Kate E. Stone | Long Island NY | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | Justin Miller | Eva Allen | Housework | | |

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. (CONTINUED)

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of each | Occupation | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Birth Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Oct 19 1898 | Madison | Orrin J. Nutter | Madison | 30 w | Quarryman | Albany | Jonathan F. Tyler Mary J. Allard | Albany | Farmer Housework | 2 Josiah H. Hobbs, Justice, Madison, N. H. |
| Nov 9 | Conway | Martha A. Crockett | Jefferson Me | 32 w | Housework | Jefferson Me | George Crockett Eliza H. Slyce | Whitefield Me | Housework | 1 |
| | | Elmer F. Littlefield | Madison | 25 w | Farmer | Madison | Diamond Littlefield Oliver Roberts | Madison Eaton | Farmer Housework | 2 Rev. James H. Trask, |
| Feb 16 | Madison | Sylpha Thurston | Eaton | 16 w | Housework | | Orrin Thurston | Biddeford Me | Farmer | Conway, N. H. |
| | | Newell K. Forrest | Madison | 31 w | Farmer | Madison | Annie Kenlon Andrew J. Forrest Arvilla Kerson | England Madison | Farmer Housework | 1 Rev. David I. Quint, |
| | | Rose A. Lord | Madison | 40 w | Housework | Madison | Nathaniel Lord Adeline Allard | Lebanon N H | Farmer Housework | 0 Conway, N. H. |

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING; DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date—1898 | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Years & Months. | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition, Male, Female, etc. | | Occupation | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Male | Female | | | | | |
| Jan. 26 | Madison | George T. Frost | 74 4/10 | Effingham | m | w m | Mechanic | Samuel T. Frost | Sally Raymond | Senile Gangrene | Geo W Lougee Freedom |
| Feb. 16 | " | Melissa D. Burke | 72 3/11 | Eaton | f | w w | Housekeeper | James Ferren | Sally Coones | Cerebral Pneumonia | W G Martin Madison |
| Feb. 24 | " | John A. Florist | 75 11/17 | " | m | w m | Farmer | Adam Florist | Pheobe Banfill | Hyperacenia | " " |
| Mar. 15 | " | Elbeth J. H. Irmon | 73 8/26 | " | f | w w | Housework | Jona Jackson | " | Hypostatic Pneumonia | B Frank Horne Conway |
| Apr. 5 | " | Betsy H. Head | 60 7/20 | Albany | m | w w | " | " | Theresa Allard | Liver Trouble | " " |
| May 3 | " | Nathaniel Lord | 84 | 19 Lebanon, Me | m | w w | Farmer | Jona Fletcher | Charlotte Downs | Cardiac Valvular Disease | W G Martin Madison |
| May 3 | " | Jas. G. Thompson | 3 | Madison | m | w | " | Benjamin Lord | Florence Wentzel | Meningitis | C P Buzzell Conway |
| Jul. 21 | " | Lizzie V. Frost | 51 8/24 | " | f | w w | Housework | James J. Burke | Jas R. Thompson | Apoplexy | W G Martin Madison |
| Aug. 8 | " | Nat'l Churchill | 80 1/8 | " | m | w w | Farmer | " | Melissa D. Ferren | Bright's Disease | Geo W Lougee Freedom |
| Sept. 9 | " | Gladys Thurston | 1 2 | " | f | w w | " | R. P. Thurston | Mary Jackson | Catarrhal Cutesitis | B Frank Horne Conway |
| Sept. 16 | " | Lula E. Emerson | 5 | " | f | w | " | Fred H. Emerson | Anna L. Stanley | Emerson Peritonitis | W G Martin Madison |
| Nov. 1 | " | Tasker | 1 | " | m | w | " | Jesse Tasker | Hattie Tasker | Unknown | J N Greenlaw Conway |

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